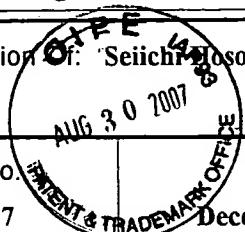


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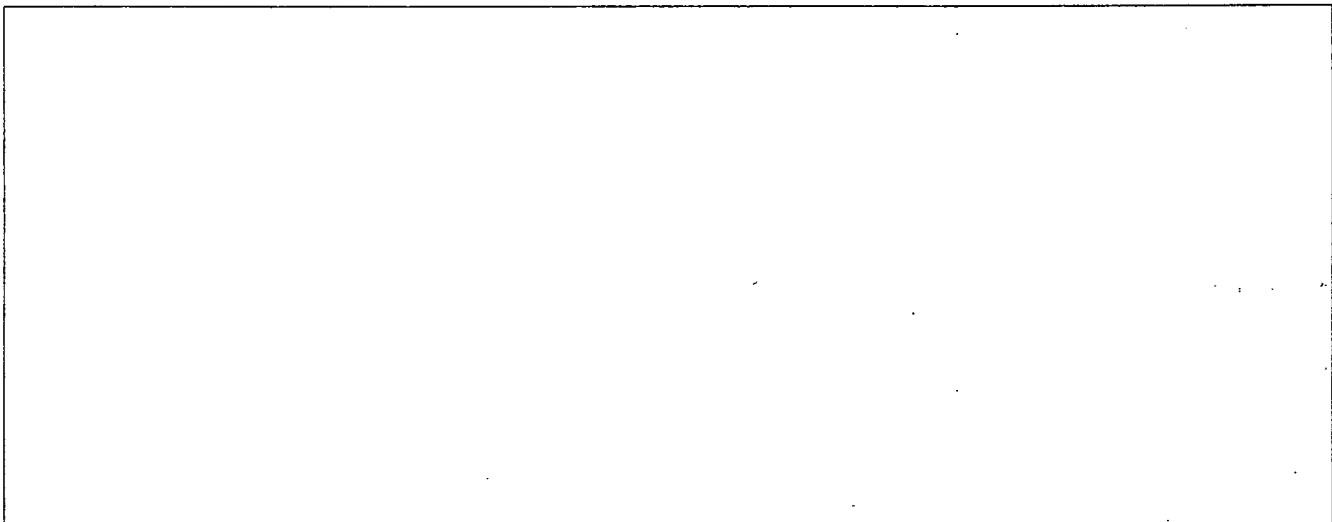
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- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). (REQUIRED)
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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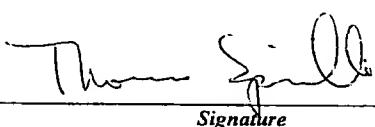
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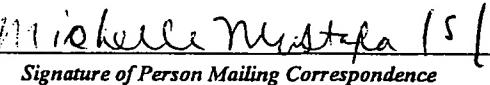
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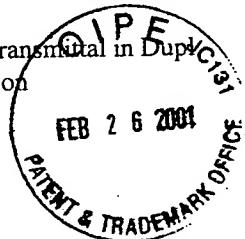
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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, , the undersigned,

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its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for all countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed and claimed, and as possessed by the undersigned, any and all improvements which are disclosed but not claimed, in the application for United States Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned

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and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed on any of said improvements disclosed in said application; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued on said improvements;

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Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive foreign Letters Patent for said improvements, or any of them; and may claim, in applications for said foreign Letters Patent, the priority of the aforesaid United States application under the provisions of the International Convention; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will, for the United States and all foreign countries, execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and other applications necessary to

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Seiichi Hosoda, Tokyo, JAPAN;
Masahide Yamaki, Tokyo, JAPAN;
Katsushi Watanabe, Tokyo, JAPAN;
Hiroshi Takahashi, Tokyo, JAPAN;
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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 01/16/2001.

- No reply was received.

If a complete reply to the notice was previously filed by applicant within the time period set forth in the notice, applicant may request for reconsideration of the holding of abandonment within 2 months from the mailing of this notice of abandonment by filing a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a). No petition fee is required. The petition must be accompanied by a true copy of the originally filed reply and the item (s) identified in one of the following:

1. A properly itemized date-stamped postcard receipt (see MPEP § 503);
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3. If the reply was filed via Express Mail, a submission satisfying the requirements of 37 CFR 1.10(e) including, for example, a copy of the Express Mail mailing label showing the "date-in" (see MPEP § 513).

Any petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment should be directed to OIPE.

If applicant did not previously file a complete reply within the time period set forth in the notice, applicant may file a petition to revive the application under 37 CFR 1.137.

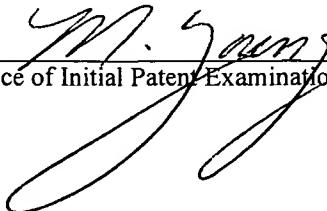
Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d). See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/61.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37

CFR 1.137(d). See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/64.

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (571) 272-3282.

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REQUEST TO RESCIND ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant has received a Notice of Abandonment dated March 28, 2006 in the above-identified application for allegedly failing to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts issued on January 16, 2001.

Since a complete reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts was timely sent, Applicants herein petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a).

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Petitions (OIPE), Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Dated: May 1, 2006

Thomas Spinelli

A Notice to File Missing Parts issued on January 16, 2001. A reply thereto was filed on February 22, 2001 with an English language specification, a certificate of translation and a check in the amount of \$130.00. A copy of the postcard receipt, Transmittal Letter and Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts are enclosed hereto.

Applicants would also like to note that Ms. Delora Dillard called the undersigned to request a copy of the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts in early March of 2006. Applicants sent a copy of the response to Ms. Dillard's attention along with copies of the postcard receipt and transmittal letters by Express Mail on March 15, 2006 (Express Mail No. EV774351272US). The U.S. Post Office has confirmed the same was delivered at 1:13 pm on March 16, 2006 in Alexandria, VA and signed for by K. Howard. Thus, the present petition is the third time Applicant's have responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

In view of the fact that Applicant made a *bona fide* response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, it is respectfully requested that the abandonment of this application be rescinded under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a).

Although, Applicants do not believe any fees are required, should any fee be required, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP, therefore a duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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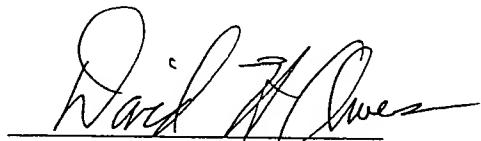
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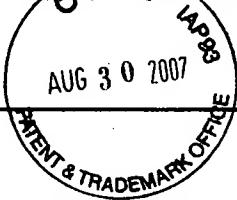


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